

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

Application No. 10/573,166

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Huff, Sheela Jitendra

For: NOVEL TARGET PROTEIN OF  
ANTICANCER AGENT AND NOVEL  
ANTICANCER AGENT (SPNAL)  
CORRESPONDING THERETO

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**  
**MAILED JULY 24, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Advisory Action mailed July 24, 2009. A petition for one-month extension until September 10, 2009 is concurrently filed along with this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.